

rogenic atrophy of the muscles with hyaline degeneration was present in almost half of the patients. Atrophy of the testes had occurred in all the patients who had symptomatic acute porphyria at the time of death.

Neuropathologic changes were found in the eight cases in which nerve tissue was available. Patchy demyelination and degeneration of the axis cylinders were present in the peripheral nerves, dorsal roots,

cauda equina, and autonomic nervous system. Degeneration of nerve cells was found in the anterior-horn cells of the spinal cord, dorsal-root ganglia, cerebellum, dorsal nucleus of the vagus nerve, and the celiac plexus. Minor, nonspecific alterations were present in the cerebral cortex of half the patients who were free from associated diseases.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA

INVITATION TO CERTIFICATED SPECIALISTS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA TO ATTEND THE 1962 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE

In 1959, the College, in keeping with a policy of expanded educational opportunities for Fellows and certificated specialists, embarked on a program of Regional Scientific Meetings, which Fellows and certificated specialists living in the designated region have been invited to attend.

At the 1961 Annual Meeting of the College held in Ottawa, certificated specialists in the immediate local area were invited to attend the scientific program sessions.

Because of the larger meeting-room accommodation available in Toronto, the Council of the College has decided to extend an invitation to all certificated specialists of The Royal College to attend the scientific sessions at the 1962 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, from January 18 to 20.

Certificated specialists wishing to attend this meeting must complete the attached registration application form and return it to The Secretary, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 74 Stanley Avenue, Ottawa 2, Ontario, together with a cheque or money order in payment of the Registration Fee of \$15.00, made payable to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In order to facilitate planning for adequate accommodation, registration applications should be forwarded by December 15 at the latest.

A summary of the scientific program will be published in the Journal in mid-December. Certificated specialists who have registered to attend the meeting will also be sent a copy of the printed program at that time.

The Secretary,
The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,
74 Stanley Avenue,
Ottawa 2, Ontario.

I desire to register to attend the Scientific Sessions of the Annual Meeting of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, January 18, 19 and 20, 1962.

Enclosed is a cheque/money order in the amount of \$15.00 in payment of the Registration Fee.

Name of Certificatant:.....

Address:.....

Name of Specialty:.....
(please print)